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No. 506 Market street, bet. Second and Third.  
**W**E will have regular auction sales of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, Cutlery, Jewelry, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. We will attend to out-door sales of Household Furniture, Real Estate, &c., on the most reasonable terms. We have two large Water-closets fitted up expressly for the sale of all kinds of new and second-hand Furniture, which will receive our prompt attention.

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Fancy and Simple Dry Goods, Hosiery and Caps, Cutlery, and Fancy Goods,  
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New and Second Hand Furniture,  
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at 10 o'clock A. M., when we will sell a general assort-  
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At great variety of goods, ranging in usefulness, at very moderate prices. Purchasers will find it to their interest to call and give a trial.

Brass and Irons; Fire Irons; wire Fire-Screws;  
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Special polished do. do.  
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**NOTICE.**

WE have this day sold out to Mr. SILAS DRWITT, on Main street, between Second and Third streets, South side, and would recommend our old friends, customers, and the public in general, if they wish to purchase anything of the SADDLERY LINE, to call on Mr. Drwitt, as we

are sure he will give as good bargains and as good value as any concern in this city.

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**✶** The Madison and Louisville packet Company contemplate building a new boat for the trade this summer.

**SUGAR and Molasses.**—  
50 hhd's fair Sugar;  
1609 bbls Plantation Molasses; for sale by  
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Feb11 **PUGH, NEWLAND**

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The river is falling slowly, with about six feet water on the falls, through the Indiana chute.

An interesting letter from our Texas correspondent will be found in another column.

The Ball for the benefit of the McChesney Fire Company No. 1, takes place at the Odd Fellows' Hall to-night. The most extensive preparations have been made, and the hall will doubtless present an array of beauty seldom witnessed. Tickets may be obtained from the managers, whose names are in another column.

Capt. Briscoe, formerly of the Julia Dean, has purchased the Schuyler, and is giving her a thorough renovation.

Bates' Theatrical company left St. Louis on Tuesday evening, on the Fashion. They will arrive here this evening, and open at the theatre to-morrow night. Mrs. Fatten and Mr. Jamison are among the company.

Four Massachusetts freemen were sold into perpetual slavery at Galveston, Texas, a few weeks ago, having been convicted of an attempt to abduct a slave. A planter of Alabama purchased three of them for \$1,000, and a Texan the fourth for \$355.

CRAZY TO GET TO CALIFORNIA.—On Saturday last the propeller New York intended to sail for San Juan, with passengers for California; but when just ready for sailing it was discovered that some one hundred and fifty persons had smuggled themselves on board. Capt. Baxter, upon learning the facts of the case, declined to leave until those who were not provided with tickets were removed.

An "EX" in Luck.—Hon. Isaac Holmes, lately a member of Congress from South Carolina, went out to California to try a streak of luck. It seems that he struck a "rich vein" at a very early day. Soon after his arrival he purchased for \$10,000, and professional fees in the case, an interest in some valuable real estate in San Francisco. It was in litigation, but the supreme court of California has decided the case in Mr. Holmes' favor; and he is now actually receiving a ground rent of \$1,600 per month in advance; or an annual income, independent of his profession, of \$19,200. He rents the lots and the tenants build the houses.

AN ANIMAL.—Texas not only boasts of a rich soil, adapted to the growth of every variety of production—a mild and salubrious climate, and great commercial advantages, but she proudly points to the fact that her people have no State taxes to pay for the next two years. Her Legislature having just passed a bill giving to the different counties the State tax for 1852 and 1853, amounting to from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Besides, her circulating medium will be increased a million more, by the passage of a bill for the payment of the domestic debt.

DEATH OF RICHARD DOUGLASS.—Richard Douglass died in Chillicothe, Ohio, on Saturday last, in the 67th year of his age. The deceased was one of the pioneers in the State, generally known, and highly esteemed. He was a native of New London, Connecticut, and in the early part of his life a sailor, but he quit the sea, read law, and at his death, was the oldest lawyer in the Scioto Valley, except Judge Thomas Scott.

A convict named Lewis Snyder, made his escape from the Indiana Penitentiary a few days ago. On Sunday morning he was arrested in Cincinnati, but by some hocus pocus was released.

At Marlborough, in Stark county, Ohio, a strong abolition community, William Anderson and Harriet Smith were married on the 15th inst. The former was of the black color, the latter of the white.

The navigation of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal has been opened by means of ice boats, which have been forced through ice in many places ten inches thick.

The Hartford Times states that the late subscription of \$1,000,000 to the Air Line Railroad, has been forfeited by non-compliance with the conditions upon which it was made.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives of New York has appointed fourteen messenger boys, all sons of widows, thus contributing to the support of the orphan and widow.

The citizens of Lafayette, Indiana, are agitating the subject of a railroad from that place to Burlington, Iowa, by the way of Peoria, Illinois. The citizens of Burlington are moving earnestly in the matter. Meetings have been held in Lafayette and Burlington, memorializing Congress for a grant of lands to aid in the enterprise.

The steamer Roger Williams, on her passage from Philadelphia to New Orleans, was fired at five times, off the coast of Florida, by the United States Cutter Crawford, notwithstanding she displayed the American flag at her peak. She was two miles distant at the time. She immediately came to Key West. Capt. Costa, of the Crawford, probably thought she was engaged in another invasion of Cuba.

The Emperor of Austria has ordered the expulsion from Pesth of the English Protestant Missionaries. The Vienna correspondent of the Morning Chronicle, in a letter dated Jan. 17th, says: "Considerable curiosity is felt in political circles as to the contents of the next post from New York. The Austrian conservative positively affirm that a rupture between Austria and Prussia is imminent, and they are confident of the return of the imperial envoy to Vienna. I, for my part, never saw any faith in these rumors, though not to do now is like lying in the face of the testimony."

The Worcester Spy says that the Western Bank at Springfield, and John Mills for notes to the amount of \$18,600, endorsed by him for Dean, Packard & Co., who are now insolvent. The payment was resisted on the notes and legal proceedings in discounting the notes and also on account of usury. The Supreme Court has sustained the objection. The Bank, it is supposed, will lose about \$13,000 of the \$18,600, having collateral security for the balance.

Nowhere has the value of property risen more steadily or more rapidly than in Detroit for the last five years. Lots which, five years since, could be had for \$72 per foot front, are now eagerly sought after at \$300 per foot.

In the southern portion of Arkansas, near a mountain has been discovered, equal, if not superior, to the Russian emeralds. In Russian emeralds, rubies are found; and that in Arkansas of the same components.

## LETTER FROM TEXAS.

(Correspondence of the Louisville Democrat.)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 2, 1852.

Messrs. Editors: The Indians of our frontier are once more in our midst, committing the worst kind of depredations, and plundering the country from one end of it to the other. On the Cibola stream, within fifteen miles of this city—and it will be remembered that here is the headquarters of this military department—only a few days since, over two hundred head of horses were driven off, and two men killed. The soldiers were sent in pursuit, but returned in two days, having succeeded in picking up some of the horses that the Indians had left behind, I presume, because they could not drive them as fast as they wished to travel. The day previous to the taking of the stock from the Cibola, another party of Indians stole all of the stock, cattle and horses and mules, from the Leona—among them, twelve mules belonging to Capt. Skillman, the El Paso mail contractor. Col. Lott, who lives near Goild, on the San Antonio river, had all his horses taken five nights ago; and not one of the many parties of Indians that have been and are now down in our midst has been even seen by one of the troops in this country.

The depredations that I have mentioned are only a few of the great many that have been committed on our borders in the last few months; but they are the last. It is impossible for any man living even in this country to come to any correct conclusion as to the quantity of property destroyed and carried off or the number of persons killed and carried into captivity by the Indians annually. The reason why it is so is this: from the San Antonio river to the Rio Grande, there is a vast territory, varying in breadth from one hundred and fifty to five hundred miles; and over all that extensive region, with the exception of a few settlements on the road to El Paso, and those on the Medina, within fifteen miles of here, there is not a habitation. No white man has yet dared on that land to make his home. Small parties of persons are constantly passing to and from some for trading purposes, others to look at the country; and often the Indians will surprise and kill them all. Months and months will pass away, and their friends will not only see what has become of them. Sometimes—often, in fact—the decayed skull and whitened bones of the skeleton tell the traveler, while they warn him to be on his guard, that there was a white man murdered—there blood was spilled, that should stain forever the brows of those legislators that that government which has the means, but has ever refused to use it, to protect the citizens of this country.

Now, why is it that this state of things is still permitted to be? For more than three years have such facts as these been constantly ringing in the ears of our rulers, but no relief has been afforded to the State. It would be useless for me to occupy your paper by laying down any plan to protect this frontier; for the proper mode has long since been recommended to the department by more able persons than myself; but it is so simple, I suppose that it is the reason they will not adopt it. It would not cost more than about one-half the present amount expended to keep the force they now have ordered to Texas. I may in a future letter give you mathematical calculations to prove what I say, if you wish them.

I, as one of the citizens of this State, and as a citizen of the Union, call on the press to make these would-be wise men at Washington know that humanity, justice, and economy call on them to properly protect this frontier. If the general government cannot protect us, let her give us our revenue and she may withdraw her army, and we will protect ourselves. Certainly she will acknowledge that she ought to do one of the two things.

Yours,  
TEXAS.

[For the Louisville Democrat.]  
The Grade of Broadway.

We have looked with a great deal of uneasiness upon the grade which was given this otherwise beautiful street, and which was accepted by the Council, and by which our city Engineer has been compelled to abide contrary to all his wishes, and contrary to the wishes of every body.

A grade of 1 inch in 10 feet, is entirely too small. The street should have been graded to a level with Preston street at that intersection; from that point a sewer should have been built to the creek, and the street should have been carried thence in such manner as would carry the water into the sewer at various points, and cross the creek, as we said before, at least 10 feet above its present level.

It is too late now to make any such alteration; but we do protest against going on with the present grade. What ought to be done in the present state of affairs is this: let the grade remain as it is as far as the intersection of Clay street; from there build a sewer to the creek; and thence run the grade up, by a very beautiful and gentle ascent, into intersection with the Bardetown turnpike. This grade will be at the rate of between 4 and 5 of an inch in 10 feet, and will raise the level of the street at the bridge from 5 to 9 feet above its present level.

It will cost something considerable to do this we are very well aware; but will cost a great deal more to do after the street is paved; and it will have to be done in case of high water, if the street is intended to be of any service.

We shall pursue this subject, as we think it may need further remark. RANDOLPH.

The grand jury at New Orleans have prevented the sale of lottery tickets.

Prof. Kinkle left on the mail boat, Tuesday, for New York.

Kosuth leaves Cincinnati on Monday next for Madison, Indianapolis and Louisville.

Nearly every boat that passes down the river is heavily freighted with pork.

A large number of our merchants are now in the eastern cities purchasing their spring supplies of goods.

The Misses Fox, the "spiritual rappers," are in Cincinnati. We understand that they intend visiting our city next week.

Several notorious thieves follow after Kosuth, and extract money out of the pockets of those who assemble to hear him.

Pittsburgh is engaged with untiring zeal and perseverance in pushing her railroad into the heart of Ohio.

The jewelry store of Mr. G. M. Harris, at Montgomery, Ala., was a week or two since robbed of jewelry—principally watches—to the amount of \$10,000.

Those who wish to enjoy themselves in an agreeable manner, should not fail to attend the Fair at the Mount Air to-night.

A new drama has been brought out at Bates' Theatre in St. Louis, entitled Kosuth, or Hungary and Austria.

## LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Louisville Democrat.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12, 1852.

Messrs. Editors: I see it stated in several papers that Gov. Marcy will have the undivided vote of the delegation from New York at the Baltimore convention; but I am inclined to believe that is a mistake. Gov. Marcy will no doubt have the "barren" vote, so called; but there is a mighty division between these barnburners and the hunkers, who will be led in convention by Daniel S. Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson has sworn eternal enmity to Gov. Marcy, and the probability is that the hunkers, delegates, of which there are about twenty, will not vote for any candidate known to be the favorite of the barnburners. Such at least is the impression now prevailing in Washington; and the next hour may bring forth nobody knows. I should think, however, that the feud between Marcy and Dickinson is quite as bitter at this moment as the feud between Buchanan and Cass in Pennsylvania.

Gen. Cass's speech on the non-intervention resolution of Mr. Clark, of Rhode Island, is a most learned and masterly production of the old chief, and was received with profound attention and regard. You will see from the perusal of the speech that it confutes completely the arguments set forth by Mr. Clark, which are, in fact, Mr. Clark's arguments, but that in regard to the practical measures it recommends, it does not differ from the ground assumed by Judge Douglas, which is this: Protest against violence, and leave action for a subsequent period, when we shall be in a condition to act without sacrificing our interests. An act of practical intervention must be consistent with our policy.

In the House, a very disagreeable squabble took place yesterday between Giddings, the abolitionist, and Mr. Sturges, the Webster member from North Carolina. The most disgraceful epithets were used on both sides and the House was anything but edified with their hasty proceedings.

There is now no longer any doubt of the fact that Virginia is for Judge Douglas, and I can assure you that Arkansas is inclined the same way. There is every reason to hope that before the meeting of the national convention at Baltimore, the two wings of the southern democracy will have united; and if it were not for some indiscreet persons in the House of Representatives, the consolidation of the party would have been already effected. In a charitable work of that description, however, it is absolutely necessary that self should be forgotten, and that individuals should stand back to advance the cause of the aggregate. If there is a man in the United States who can personally manage the leaders of the different wings and detached corps of the democratic party, it is Judge Douglas. However fierce these gentlemen may be in their resentment to each other, they all unite on him as the man whom they prefer, if they cannot have everything their own way through their own particular favorites.

With five or six States to begin with, twenty States ready to unite on him whenever an opportunity presents itself, and the good will of all, I do not see how Judge Douglas can fail to be the nominee of the Baltimore convention, should the old standard-bearer in the fight of 1848 be set aside by the State enthusiasm of Pennsylvania for Mr. Buchanan. As to Mr. Buchanan being the unanimous choice of Pennsylvania, or the choice even of the unbiased masses of the State, facts have long ago proved the absurdity of the assertion. CAPITOL.

WAR PREPARATIONS IN ENGLAND.—Although some of the ministerial journals now deny the report, some time ago sent out, that the greatest activity prevailed at the Admiralty and in all the English dock yards, and that England was about to defend the whole coast in a most efficient manner, yet the Navy Gazette, at Portsmouth, well informed on navy affairs, and high authority with the London journals, states that a battery of 100 guns of heavy metal is ordered to be constructed at the Navy Light, near Spithead, as well as a battery for 100 guns on the Portsmouth shore of Spithead with the least possible delay. A new fort at Brownstown, on the Gosport shore, is being constructed by Royal Sappers and Miners, and the works are ordered to be completed in two months.

The Shipping Gazette, another respectable journal, says the Admiralty intend to increase the naval force almost immediately, but their great difficulty will be in procuring seamen. It is also announced that a government order has been received at Birmingham for the immediate delivery of twenty-three thousand rifles. These and similar orders plainly show that the government are preparing for any event.

A portion of the money which was lost in the ruins of the fire at the corner of Sixth and Water streets was recovered yesterday.

Eighty-five hogheads of tobacco were sold at the three warehouses yesterday.

The fine steamer, Gen. Pike, leaves for St. Louis to-day. Passengers going that way should bear this in mind and be aboard in season.

The swift passenger packet, Reindeer, Capt. Montgomery, leaves for New Orleans this afternoon.

ROBBERT.—A passenger on the Ben Franklin was robbed of \$100 yesterday morning just before the boat left.

Coroner C. G. Green held an inquest yesterday morning, on the body of Andrew Toulis, the young man spoken of in the Democrat yesterday, as having fallen dead on Fifth street, between Main and the river. Dr. Wible made a post mortem examination, and was unable to find any cause of death. The stomach, however, was taken out, the contents of which will be analyzed by Professor Peter. The jury finding no marks of violence on the body, and from the evidence of Dr. Wible and other witnesses, brought in the following verdict—"That the said Andrew Toulis came to his death by the visitation of Providence."

FATAL AFFAIR IN LEXINGTON.—We learn that an altercation took place at Lexington about 12 o'clock yesterday, between Jackson Shidell and his brother Robert, in which the latter was killed. We did not learn the particulars.

The Baton Rouge Gazette says that a bill will be shortly introduced into the Louisiana Legislature to close the mouth of Bayou Plaquemine.

SALARIES IN INDIANA.—The bill in the Legislature to fix the salaries of officers proposes for the supreme and circuit judges, the auditor, treasurer, and secretary of State, each an annual salary of \$1200. To county clerks, treasurers and auditors, the following compensation, viz: If the population of the county does not exceed six thousand, \$400; if not over ten thousand, \$700; if not over thirteen thousand, \$800; over thirteen thousand, \$1000, and no perquisites to be allowed them.

## LATEST STREAK

The circulation of daily papers in the United States, according to the census, it is said, amounts to 246,120,158! The circulation of weekly papers to 5,593,375,626! These are most astounding figures, and we can hardly credit the statement that such reports have been made. This is a progressive country, but this looks like getting to the far end of progress—the jumping off place. If the "rest of mankind" were worked up into rags, they would not make paper enough to print these newspapers!

We certainly recommend that in publishing these reports a respectable deduction be made.

Since last Friday, upwards of 4,000 Valentines have been received and given out at the Post-Office in this city.

We learn that the man who killed his brother in Lexington, yesterday, arrived in this city last night on the cars. The police went immediately in pursuit of him, but had not succeeded in arresting him up to a late hour last night. It is supposed that he will try to get aboard of some St. Louis boat.

A row occurred on Water street, near 5th, last evening, between some Irish, in which several were severely beaten. The police arrested and lodged three of them in jail.

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